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Proclaim July 17-23, 2016 as Probation Services Appreciation Week

The Probation Department is responsible for a myriad of functions, including the supervision of approximately 45,000 adult and 10,000 juvenile probationers annually. Probation officers are community corrections professionals charged with the duty of helping to preserve the safety of the residents of the County, maintaining contact with offenders, supervising their behavior, ensuring a level of service commensurate with evidence-based risk reduction interventions and treatment, and employing appropriate sanctions for non-compliance of conditions of probation.

Probation professionals focus on rebuilding lives and securing safer and healthier communities of the many juveniles and adults under their care and supervision. They work to provide them rehabilitative treatment, aftercare services, and mentoring, to better prepare them for their reentry into their communities. The Department is also committed to providing victim restitution services, and efforts to combat commercial sexual exploitation of children.

Probation officers are a positive force creating strong communities. We applaud Probation professionals for their contributions in making a difference and providing public safety to the many residents in the County of Los Angeles.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim July 17-23, 2016 as Probation Services Appreciation Week throughout Los Angeles County, and encourage all residents to reflect with gratitude and recognize the public service provided by the men and women of the Probation Department and their achievements.